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1. LAST FEBRUARY, EASUM INVITED TOPARTICIPATE IN CONFERENCE AT UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY FOCUSING ON AFRICA FROM VARIOUS PERSPECTIVES. REQUEST CAME FROM AN OLD FRIEND, VINCENT DAVIS, DIRECTOR OF UNIVERSITY'S PATTERSON SCHOOL OF DIPLOMACY AND INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE. EASUM ACCEPTED INVITATION AND CONFERENCE LATER WAS SET FOR NOVEMBER 24-27.

2. PATTERSON SCHOOL REGULARLY SPONSORS PUBLIC CONFERENCES FOR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN KENTUCKY AND SURROUNDING STATES. SCHOOL, MODELED AFTER PRINCETON'S WOODROW WILSON SCHOOL AND FLETCHER AT TUFTS, FOUNDED IN 1959, TO PREPARE STUDENTS FOR NON-ACADEMIC CAREERS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. SCHOOL OFFERS MASTER'S PROGRAM WITH MOST GRADUATES GOING INTO PRIVATE SECTOR, INCLUDING INTERNATIONAL BANKING, BUSINESS AND FINANCE. ABOUT 20 STUDENTS ADMITTED ANNUALLY TO THIS HIGHLY SELECTIVE PROGRAM.

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3. CONFERENCE THEME IS "BLACK AMERICA, BLACK AFRICA AND

A TECHNICOLOR WORLD." KEYNOTE SPEAKER WILL BE NOTED
BLACK SOCIOLOGIST C. ERIC LINCOLN OF FISK UNIVERSITY.
AND FORMER MAKERERE UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR ALI MAZRUI,
NOW ON FACULTY AT UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

4. HOUR-LONG QUESTION-ANSWER SESSIONS WILL BE HELD AFTER
EACH MAJOR LECTURE. GENERAL PUBLIC AND FACULTY, AND
STUDENTS FROM KENTUCKY AND NEARBY STATES EXPECTED FOR
EASUM ADDRESS. KEN OWEN, ARGUS CHAIN CORRESPONDENT IN
WASHINGTON, PLANS TO ATTEND CONFERENCE.

5. ALSO TAKING PART IN CONFERENCE WILL BE RETIRED
PROFESSOR ARMY VANDENBOSCH, FIRST DIRECTOR OF PATTERSON
SCHOOL AND AUTHOR OF DEFINITIVE BOOK ON SOUTH AFRICA'S
FOREIGN POLICY. VANDENBOSCH, NOW 80, PLANS TO VISIT
SOUTH AFRICA IN JANUARY TO UPDATE BOOK.
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